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CANDIDATES ARE COMING

Talk To The People About The Race For Congress.

HOPKINSVILLE, DEC. 2
Will Hold Four Joint Discussions In City And County.

Hons. A. O. Stanley, C. C. Given's and LaVega Clements, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress, have made the following speaking appointments in this county:

Crofton, Thursday, December 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Hopkinsville, Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Pembroke, Friday, December 3, at 1:30 p. m.

Perry School House, Friday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The candidates are working a joint canvas of the entire district and Christian is the last county to be visited.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Of Young Lady who Visited Here This Week.

Miss Pearl Doss, of Marion, who visited friend in this city the first part of the week, was fatally burned at Madisonville Wednesday afternoon. Miss Doss left here Tuesday night for Madisonville to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Herron. While standing with her back to the grate her dress suddenly caught fire and in an instant she was a mass of flames, being literally roasted to death. Concerning the horrible affair the Hustler says in part:

Suffering from burns, which she received at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Pearl Doss, aged 22, died at 11 p. m., Wednesday night, all hope for recovery having been abandoned from the time the accident occurred. Her death was

seen to be only a few hours off and her suffering was intense. Her limbs were burned to a crisp and death came in a horrible form. She was under the influence of opiates and this alleviated the pain toward the end.

Double Bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Starling lost their little seven-months-old child yesterday morning. The child was ill only a short while and its death occurred at the home of Mr. Holland Garnett, a few miles south of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Starling lost a child, aged two years, about a month ago and in their double bereavement they have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The interment will take place in Riverside cemetery to day.

Woman in The Case.

William E. Proctor, recently a candidate for City Auditor on the Republican ticket, was shot to death by Robert M. Culley at Second and Main streets, Louisville. Culley waited for two hours for his victim. He accused Proctor of having assaulted Mrs. Culley. Before he died Proctor said that he was innocent.

Cook's Records.

The records which Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, will submit to the University of Copenhagen in proof of his claim that he reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908, are in completed form and ready for the scrutiny to which the university authorities will subject them.

Ledford-Rascoe.

Mr. W. Forest Ledford and Miss Willie Moore Rascoe were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride near Roaring Spring. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Al Rascoe, and one of the most beautiful and charming young ladies of Trigg county.

New Governor.

Chief Justice Mills, of the New Mexican Supreme Court, was tendered the office of Governor of New Mexico by President Taft yesterday and accepted. Judge Mills was appointed Chief Justice in 1898 by President McKinley and has served continuously since. He was graduated from Yale in 1877.

SICKENING WERE DETAILS

Of the Manner in which Herbert McMath Met His Death.

LIVED ONLY 23 HOURS.

Graphic Account of the Accident Taken From Pembroke Journal.

The following detailed account of the fatal burning of Herbert P. McMath, at Pembroke, Tuesday night, is from the Pembroke Journal. The accident was reported in the Kentuckian Thursday, but at the press hour Mr. McMath was still alive. He died Wednesday night:

As a result of a fire, caused by a jap dryer becoming ignited, in the carpenter shop of W. H. Whitlow & Son, on Jackson street, Tuesday night shortly after 8 o'clock, Herbert McMath, a well known young man, died Wednesday night.

Mr. McMath, a painter, who was painting in the country for Whitlow & Son, came to town Tuesday night for more paint. The paint was stored in the carpenter shop, and Mr. McMath and William H. Payne, a salesman at Levy & Whitlow's grocery, went to the shop to get it. On entering the building they lighted a candle and began drawing the dryer from a cask. Almost immediately the gas from the dryer became ignited from the candle and the flames almost completely enveloped Mr. McMath. In attempting to escape he ran toward the back door of the building, but that door being locked, Mr. Payne called to him to come to the front door. The flames extended by this time almost entirely across the house, and Mr. Payne could not get to him without running through the fire and greatly endangering himself. Mr. McMath heeded the call and ran to Mr. Payne, who removed his hat and placing it over Mr. McMath's mouth to prevent him from inhaling the flames which enveloped his body, got him out of the house and started to Charlie Gum's colored hotel, next door, for assistance. Tom Ware, a colored barber, was just leaving the hotel and heard the cry for help and saw Mr. McMath was on fire. He immediately threw off his overcoat and wrapped it about Mr. McMath and by this means he and Mr. Payne finally extinguished Mr. McMath's clothing, which, however, were almost literally burned from his body.

Mr. McMath was taken to the office of Drs. Payne & Boyd, where his burns were given attention. While he was badly burned almost from head to foot, the worst injuries were to his hands and feet and legs. There was also a bad burn over the left eye, and his face was more or less badly burned all over.

Mr. Payne's escape from serious injury was almost miraculous. As it was, his hands were considerably burned, and his hair and eyebrows were singed. He proved a hero in saving the life of his companion at great peril to himself. Great praise is also due Tom Ware, who came to the rescue in the nick of time and worked heroically to extinguish the flames.

The building in which the fire started was totally destroyed with all its contents. The loss is estimated at \$1,200, with \$500 insurance.

Herbert McMath was 26 years of age. He was born and reared in Pembroke, where his whole life was spent, with the exception of a year or so spent in Hopkinsville, where he held the position of city clerk. He was a bright boy, possessed of a genial, happy disposition, and was known and liked by every one. He was the only child of fond and indulgent parents, and their grief at his tragic death is most pitiful. About five years ago he was married to Miss Ora Twyman, a most lovable girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

K. Twyman, of Hopkinsville. Their married life was one of supreme happiness, and to the young wife a full measure of sympathy is extended.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

A singular coincidence is found in the fact that a revival meeting was in progress here when the big fire of 1908 occurred, and the same was true of Tuesday night's fire.

ALL WERE DEAD.

List of The Lost Definitely Fixed at 291.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 26—Practically all of the bodies of those that perished in the Cherry disaster were found Wednesday on a staircase at the mouth of the third or lower level. Over 150 bodies were found, leaving a little more than a score to be accounted for. The miners evidently had died in the first rush for safety in the explosion and fire on November 13. The bodies were in a great tangled mass, completely filling the staircase leading from the third to the second vein and were scattered along the vein where they had dropped before reaching the stairway.

K. OF P. ELECTION.

Officers For Ensuing Six Months Chosen.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias on Thursday night elected officers for the ensuing six months, as follows:

Chancellor Commander, Jno. W. Tunks; Vice Chancellor, R. M. Bradshaw; Prelate, Frank L. Torian; Master-of Work, W. D. Ennis; Keeper of Records and Seal, W. C. Wright; Master of Exchequer, Green H. Champlin; Master-at-Arms, Fairleigh B. Wilkins; Inner Guard, E. W. Brown; Outer Guard, J. K. Mitchell; Trustee, W. D. Ennis.

ASKS \$2,000.

I. C. Railroad Defendant In Suit For Damages.

Suit has been filed by Mrs. O. L. Hatch against the Illinois Central railroad company for \$2,000 damages. The plaintiff claims that she was alighting from a train at this place, when a servant jerked her to the ground, resulting in the ligaments and muscles in her stomach being torn and strained and the displacements of organs therein. She says she was confined for six weeks, is permanently injured and still suffers from her injuries. The accident happened September 17, last. The suit was filed at Paducah.

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